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KOREA TALKS ON ROCKS?

Seoul, Oct. 20.
The Soviet delegation to the first meeting of the Joint Soviet-American States Commission on Korea since Sept. 26 arrived today that the United States delegation refused to discuss the Soviet proposal that troops should be withdrawn and proposed that the Commission should recess.

The Soviet delegation has been instructed by its Government to return to the capital of the Soviet occupation zone.

The exact date for the departure of the Soviet delegation has not been fixed, and a direct acceptance of the recent proposal has not been given.—Reuter.

Manila's Cholera Precaution

Passengers destined for Manila, including transit passengers remaining in Manila for more than 48 hours, are subject to a stool examination for cholera on arrival in the Philippines capital, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively last night.

In addition, they have to report daily to the quarantine bureau until the results of the examination are known; immunization certificates issued five days before arrival, are not recognized.

These precautions measures have been enforced by the Philippine authorities since last Monday when Hong Kong, Shanghai and Bangkok were declared cholera-infected ports by the Manila health authorities.

Transit passengers, however, are allowed to continue onward passage before the examination results are known.

The Manila health authorities have laid down that one anti-cholera dose is valid for doses given in series over a period of five to 10 days, are valid for six months.

The "China Mail" understands that there have been no cases of cholera in this Colony for over a month.

Got Two Answers

London, Oct. 20.
Leonard Morris got two answers to his newspaper advertisement threatening to hang himself unless someone rented him a flat—two lengths of rope.—United Press.

Hong Kong's G.O.M. In San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 20.
Sir Robert Ho Tung, 85-year-old philanthropist and industrialist whose humanitarian work in China won him knighthood from King George V in 1915, has arrived here on board a Pan-American Airways plane.

In San Francisco, for a medical check-up and to visit a niece, he touched American soil through services of a wheelchair and cargo lift.

Sir Robert explained his flight in unaccustomed English: "It was an experiment. I wished to see how a man my age could endure such a trip. I wanted to demonstrate what a man's will power can achieve."

About China today, Sir Robert, who has known China of the Empire, the early Re-

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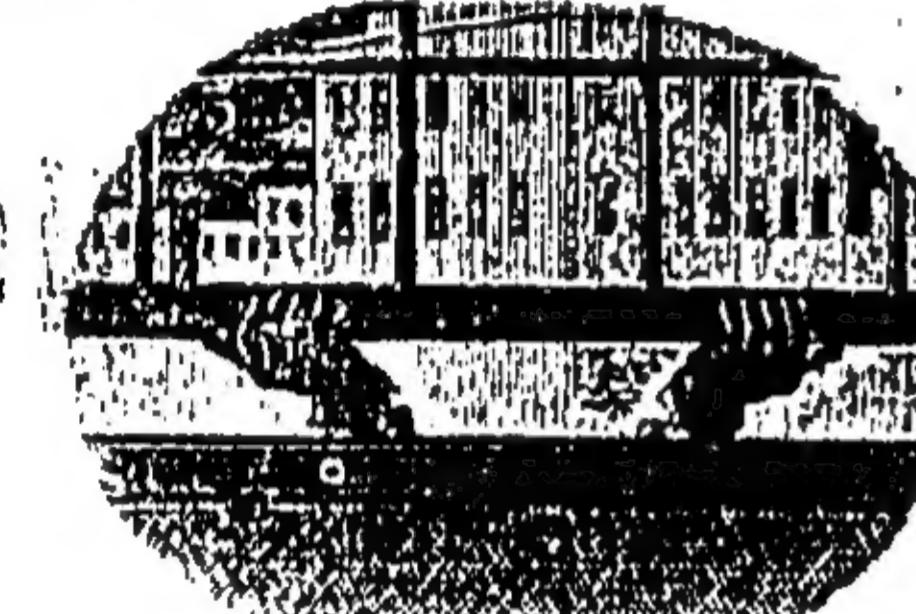
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CHIEF JUSTICE ON STATE OF CRIME IN COLONY

References to corporal punishment and uncontrolled immigration into Hong Kong were made yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall K.C., on the occasion of the commencement of the legal year.

Sir Henry, wearing a full-bottomed wig, sword, robe and cap, observed the ceremony with some of the traditional pomp and ceremony with which the Assizes are opened in England and other parts of the Empire, by inspecting a Guard of Honour who in Regimental Colours, Pipes and Drums, provided by Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The Guard of Honour was drawn up in front of the Cenotaph facing the Supreme Court.

ALL ON THE SAME FOOTING

It was officially denied yesterday that special arrangements are being made to trouble Government servants to obtain large subsidies at favourable prices. A petition suggesting this arrangement was received by the S.T. and is, from other Government departments, was rejected. No concession to Government servants, as distinct from ordinary members of the public, has been made, nor is it contemplated.

Court in Chater Road. Promptly at 9.45 a.m. Sir Henry took the salute.

Accompanied by Major General Erskine, G.O.C., Sir Henry then carried out an inspection of the Guard of Honour, Pipes and Drums.

On conclusion of this ceremony, Sir Henry proceeded to the First Court for the formal opening of the Sessions. Major General Erskine was also present on the Bench and after the Proclamation opening the Sessions had been read, Sir Henry said (in part):—

"Before the abolition of the Grand Jury in England, it was the practice of the Judge on the opening day of Assizes to charge them on the state of crime in the county and make any other observations germane to the administration of justice. I think that it is a good idea to do this again."

"If a man knew that as soon as he was recognized he would be given a whipping and deported, I think that most of them would get tired of it fairly soon."

"I am aware, however, that view would not commend itself to those worthy people in England who consider that corporal punishment should be abolished altogether or where retained it should only be inflicted for serious offences."

"But conditions here are not the same as in England."

"England is an island with a very strict control of immigration so it is very difficult for any foreign criminal to get into the country."

"But Hong Kong has an open frontier and there is no control of immigration so this problem has no counterpart in England or indeed in any other Colony in which I have served."

"I had hoped that at this first Assizes of the year we would have ladies serving on juries but the number of women applying has been far greater than was anticipated so it has not been possible to arrange this."

"The second point to bear in mind is that it is only the cases which come for trial that appear in the Calendar at the Assizes and there are, of course, a large proportion of crimes which are undetected."

"Another satisfactory point is that the robbers and gangsters are becoming shy of fighting the police."

"With regard to cases which have taken place during the past year, there is just one set of cases to which I would refer."

"They were carried out by an organization calling themselves the Chinese Overseas Youth Movement."

"Their technique was to demand large sums of money from theatres, hotels, restaurants and other places of entertainment."

"We had originally 52 on the panel but this fell to 34 in May last."

"I had a memorandum from a number of unofficial Justices of the Peace in which they suggested that the official Justices of the Peace might take a hand and that senior Government officials might also do their bit, particularly as Government officials are exempt from jury service."

"I thought that was a sound proposition and I recommended it to Government and His Excellency has now intimated that Government officials may volunteer for membership of the Tribunals and I hope that there will be a good response."

"Another point about the Ordinance is that instead of having a double appeal, there might well be a single one. At present there is first an appeal to one Judge and then a second appeal to a Judge."

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Triads

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"Since then, there has been no further recurrence of that form of crime."

"There are still, unfortunately, a number of Triad Societies and other organisations of that sort so the moral to be drawn is this 'Don't give way' to these people."

"If you are blackmailed, report at once to the Police."

"I hope that is a point the public will bear in mind because among the many good qualities of the Chinese, readiness to report matters and co-operate with the police, is not one."

"What makes crime not a paying game in England is that the public themselves take a hand in stopping it but it is often seen that here, even where an unarmed thief robs a person in the street, gets away for nobody in the crowd makes any attempt to stop him."

"In the present Calendar, there are 6 or 7 cases of returned deportees, that is, criminals who have been ordered to leave the Colony but who have returned to carry on their criminal practices."

Deportees

"This question of deportees is a very difficult and important one."

"For my own part, I think the proper way of dealing with it is corporal punishment without imprisonment."

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No Bulls For H.K.

As bull-fighting is banned throughout the Empire, the enterprising Chinese businessmen who contemplated introducing the popular Spanish sport to Hong Kong will not be allowed to do so, the "China Mail" was authoritatively informed yesterday. It will be recalled that more than 18 years ago, a similar attempt was made. This resulted in strong opposition from the Government and the public.

Chinese press reports yesterday said that bulls and bull-fighters had already arrived in Shanghai en route to Hong Kong and that contests would be held early next month.

Meanwhile, added the reports, the promoters are looking for a suitable site for an arena.

Sequel To Assault Case: Chinese On Serious Charge

Facing three charges of giving false information to the police, common assault and perjury, Chung Tak-kwong, residing at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Defendant was complainant in an assault case on Aug. 6, said Inspector Moran. At that time he testified on oath that he had not struck defendant, Lam Lip, at the General Post Office.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for Chung, said that common assault and giving false information were incidental to the perjury charge, the latter being a serious offence.

Inspector Moran said the prosecution was prepared to withdraw the assault charge and proceed with the other two.

Mr. Silva—if the perjury charge fails, the other charge will automatically fail.

First witness, Kong Man-tsun, Magistrate chief clerk, related the depositions in the original case. Witness, in reply to Mr. Silva, admitted he had not been in Court.

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Mr. C. T. Chin \$50, Mr. W. K. McNamee \$10, Mr. W. Petrov-Pavlovsky \$5, Mr. C. H. Plekford \$10, Mr. C. H. Davis \$16, Mr. H. Y. Leung \$2, Mr. K. Y. Liu \$2, Mr. K. Chou \$1, Mr. Q. W. Pang \$1, Mrs. K. Ho \$1, Miss M. M. McDonald \$2, Mrs. Lai \$1, Miss M. M. Ng \$1, Miss N. Lo \$1, Mr. C. S. Sia \$1, Mr. Ng Kee \$17, The Hong Kong Jockey Club \$10,000, Club Tasmania \$10, Mr. A. Tunkin \$50, Mr. A. Rilchie \$25, Total \$13,475.

FICTITIOUS SALE OF LAND IN KOWLOON

Widow Wong Mai, 40, and bicycle-repairer Ng Ho Kwong, 22, thought they could make a little extra money by pretending to sell box-maker Lung Chuen a plot of Government land.

Found guilty of four charges of obtaining money by false pretences by Mr. Conklin of Central Court,

Widow Wong was yesterday sentenced to nine months' hard labour and Ng to six months.

According to the evidence, Lung and a friend became interested in buying Government land last August.

Hearing of this, Wong Mai and Ng approached the interested parties on Aug. 13 and said they would arrange the purchase.

Lung gave them \$25 as application money for a "certain Dr. Kwan" of Queen Mary Hospital.

On Aug. 16, the accused asked and received \$50 as a deposit for the land.

Measured Out

Together with the deceivers, Lung and his friend, Lau Min, measured a plot of land in Kowloon and marked it with stakes, on Aug. 18.

A CRISIS IN THE CHURCH

London Newspaper Asks Readers For Views On Dr. Barnes' "Heresy"

Book Seen As Climax To A Revolt

London, Oct. 19. The Sunday Pictorial today asked its four million readers to send in their views on the controversy which has arisen over the Bishop of Birmingham's book, "The Rise of Christianity" condemned as heretical by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York recently.

Terminating the controversy of "far-reaching importance," the Sunday Pictorial described the issue as "one in which public opinion will eventually affect the future of the established Church—its attitude to the Scriptures and its influence in modern times—and the position occupied by at least one of its leading dignitaries."

In a front-page article, bannered "Crisis in the Church," the Sunday Pictorial says: "The truth is that Dr. Barnes (Dr. Ernest William Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham) has brought to a climax a revolt against orthodox teaching which will have wide and lasting repercussions. At the very least, the fundamental beliefs of millions are called into question."

Describing Dr. Barnes' "heresy," the Sunday Pictorial says: "His lifelong studies appear to have brought him to the conclusion that supernatural aspects of Christ's life arose in fact from credulous rumour, symbolic writing and literary embroidery, incorporated into the New Testament many years after his death... the layman is left with the impression that the Bishop sees Jesus not so much as a deity but as an embodiment of goodness, whose example should inspire us all."

Not Closed

However, the Archbishop of Canterbury roundly declares, "If any man is able to believe no more than this book offers him about resurrection, let him believe and Christ will be with him. But it is not the faith of the New Testament nor of the Church."

The Sunday Pictorial adds: "There are several reasons why the 'heresy' of Dr. Barnes' is no longer a matter which can be regarded as closed by formal denunciation. First, during the past 25 years, even orthodox Churchmen have tended to approach with 'an open mind' certain aspects of religious 'teaching' which had previously been assumed without question."

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"BE OF GOOD CHEER," SAYS STRACHEY

Dundee, Oct. 19. The Minister of Food, Mr. John Strachey, told an audience here today to "be of good cheer" and declared that the crisis would turn in Britain's favour.

The Government, he said, had long-term proposals for deliberately increasing world food production.

In the years to come and in the remaining two of the present Parliament, some of the most significant developments

would be in the field of creating vast new enterprises in the Commonwealth which could make a big contribution to the final solution of Britain's supply of food and raw material.

The world would, sooner or later—and sooner rather than later in terms of years—have vast quantities of food and raw materials to sell to Britain again, he said.

The crisis would turn in her favour but only if the country was well organised, industries were efficient, and the people put their backs into production.

"If we are crying out for food and raw materials, the rest of the world is crying out for the things we produce—for electrical machinery, engineering products, textiles, and for a hundred and one things that we know as well as any people in the world how to produce," he declared.—Reuter.

Inside Information

London, Oct. 20. Air Marshal Sir William Forster Dickson is to be Air Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force in the Mediterranean and Middle East from next February.

He succeeds Air Marshal Sir Charles E. H. Medhurst, who will then have completed his tour of duty in that post.

Air Marshal Dickson has been Vice-Chief of Air Staff since June, 1946, and was formerly Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Policy) from December, 1944.

His post as Vice-Chief of Air Staff is to be taken by Air Marshal Sir James Milne Robb, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief.—Reuter.

BRISTOL COMMUNIST HQS. BOMBED

Bristol, Oct. 19.

Frightened women and children ran into the streets when Communist Party Headquarters here were attacked with explosives in the early hours of this morning.

The entire shop window of the premises was wrecked and shattered glass was hurled 20 feet away.

People in houses nearby were wakened by the deafening explosion, and some of them reported hearing running footsteps as the attackers escaped.

The police theory is that army-type thunderbolts were used to manufacture a home-made bomb, which was then affixed to the window, with adhesive tape.

Mr. Harry Bourne, Communist Secretary in Bristol, said tonight: "This is the seventh attack on our premises in recent weeks. Windows

have been broken. We planned to have watchers on guard last night, but it was lucky that we did not. They might have been seriously injured."

He alleged that local Fascists were responsible and declared that everyone must agree that "this sort of terrorist behaviour is deplorable."

Hamm Speech

Meanwhile, in London, young men and girls, members of the Revolutionary Communist Party, fed cups of tea by friendly local residents, heard the pitch of the British League of Ex-Servicemen (said to include former members of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists) for 28 hours today.

League supporters listened to Jeffrey Hamm, policy maker of the League, who was bound over yesterday on a charge of using insulting words at a previous Sunday meeting, on a platform a hundred yards away from their usual stand in East London.

Hamm spoke for over an hour and was continually interrupted by a large party of Communists. He said that he was British and a Fascist. During his speech, a woman was arrested and taken to the police station.—Reuter.

They were all well and in good spirits as the ship reached port.

All ships in Boston Harbour sounded their whistles in prolonged salute as the Bibb steamed in.

The Bibb halted at the entrance to the harbour to pick up a welcoming party led by Mr. J. B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston, and then headed for her dock.

NO VISAS FOR COMMUNISTS

London, Oct. 20. The United States Consulate in Belgrade has refused transit visas to a group of young Yugoslavs going to Canada to attend a meeting of youth representatives, Belgrade Radio said tonight.

The reason given was that the United States did not grant visas to Communists, the Radio said, adding that only one of the delegation was a Communist Party member.—Reuter.

Bucharest, Oct. 19. The English film comedian Charles Chaplin and the American negro singer Paul Robeson were elected to the honorary presidency of the annual Congress of Artists and Writers which opened here today.—Associated Press.

Belgrade, Oct. 19. Bureau of nine European Communist parties will begin its first discussions here before the end of November and possibly within the next four weeks, it was learned reliably here.

It was believed, however, that the information bulletin to be published by the Bureau will appear earlier, the first issue containing mainly the texts of the resolutions, declarations and other decisions of the Conference in Poland at which it was decided to set up the "Comintern."

It was thought unlikely that the same Communist leaders who signed the resolution setting up the Bureau, published on Oct. 5, will take part in the Belgrade discussions.

"Inevitable"

M. Moshé Pijade, one of the six Vice-Presidents of the Yugoslav Praesidium (the body which acts as President of the Republic), denied in an

interview here today that the new Bureau bore any resemblance to the former Communist International.

"Some Americans appear to believe that the dissolution of the Comintern in 1943 was a mere whim of Stalin and in any case just bluff," he said.

If they knew history at all and understood Marxism, they would know the dissolution of the Comintern was historically inevitable.

"The Comintern was a world party with a strong discipline. The new Information Bureau is not a party, but an agreement among nine Communist parties to get together to inform each other of their activities and possibly to take joint decisions—if each party agrees."

"No Bluff"

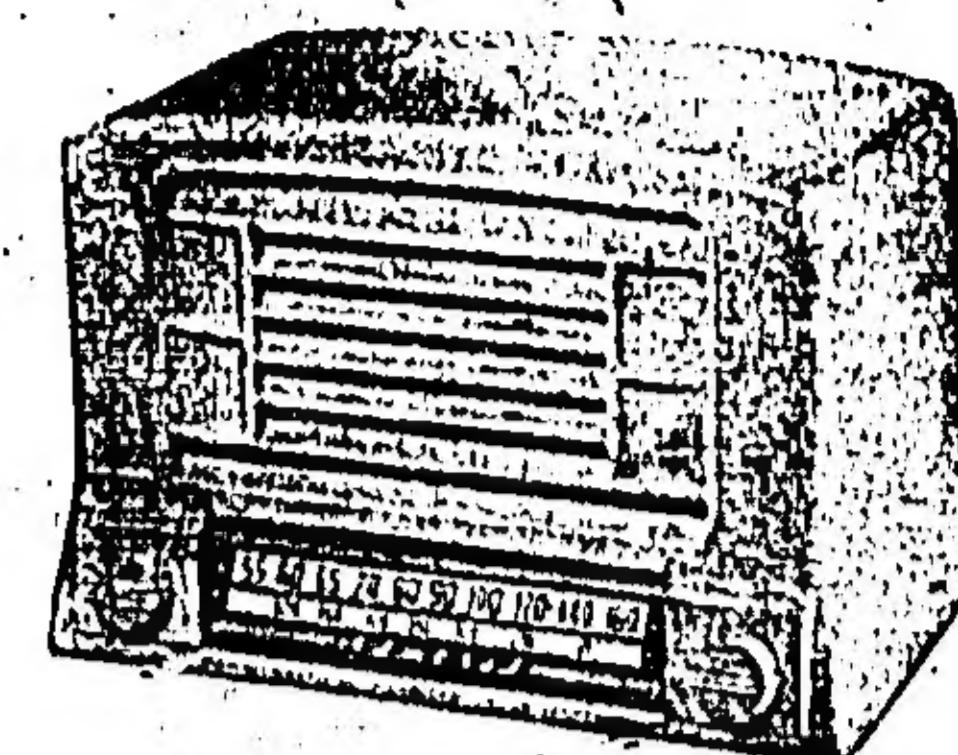
"The declaration makes this clear, but the West apparently wants to read something else into it."

"The declaration and resolution give all the reasons for the move and do not hide anything, but it is clear that people who have the nerve to declare before the world that a country like Greece is the only free, independent and democratic nation in Eastern Europe naturally cannot believe that anyone else would speak the truth."

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This is one of the projects in the recently launched campaign aimed at building up friendly relations between China and Britain by encouraging a wider knowledge of contemporary Chinese life and thought amongst the British people.

A further service, started by the Visual Aid Department of the Chinese Government Information Office within the last three months, supplies film strips and photographs to illustrate school lectures on subjects covering many aspects of life in China.

Another project is being planned in conjunction with the B.C.C. The Chinese television programme broadcast by the B.C.C. a short while ago proved such a success that more programmes are to follow within the next few weeks, the scripts for which are already being prepared.

The whole campaign has materialised out of a mutual desire on the part of Britain and China to strengthen the links of friendship between their peoples.—L.P.S.

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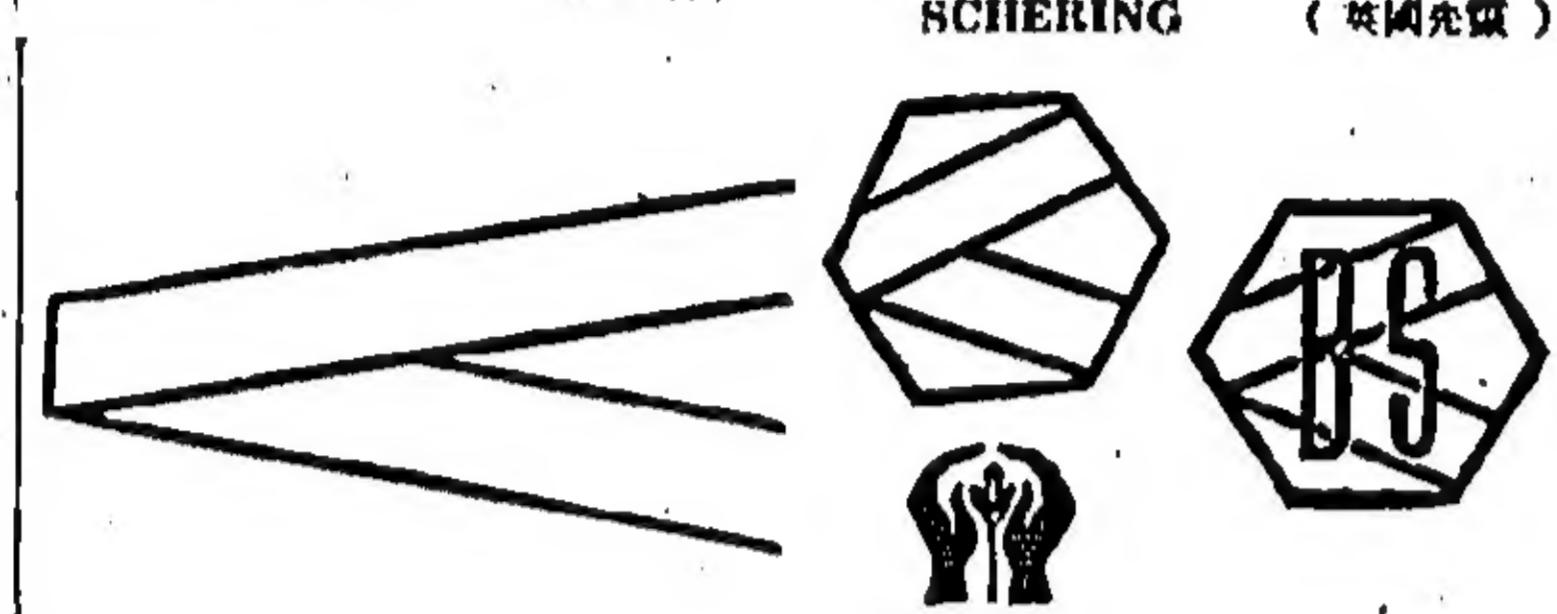
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Hong Kong, 20th October 1947.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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Malta stevedores.—Reuter.

Embassy Employee Arrested

Manchester, Oct. 20.

The Polish security police have arrested Charles Whitehead, a 35-year-old Polish national who, for nearly two years, was employed in the commercial section of the British Embassy in Warsaw, a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian reported tonight.

The arrest took place on Friday afternoon, the correspondent said, and the Embassy, when informed of it yesterday, immediately asked for an interview with the Polish Acting Foreign Minister, but the request has been left unanswered so far.

Whitehead, who is of an Anglo-Polish family, is the second employee of the Embassy arrested by the security police, the first having been a woman employee, who was detained last winter and is awaiting trial, the correspondent added.

He added: "No date for the trial has been announced but, according to reports circulated some time ago, it is expected to take place next month."

"British Embassy officials are at a loss to guess the reason for the action of the police."

Whitehead was detained by the police and questioned for several hours recently but released. His arrest on Friday is said to have been preceded by a police search of his hotel, the correspondent added.—Reuter.

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TB. In Germany

Hamburg, Oct. 20.

About a million people in Germany were suffering from active tuberculosis, it was stated at a doctors' conference in Hamburg.

The figures of deaths from tuberculosis were four times as large as in 1933 and if the present upward trend was not stopped, about 2,600,000 Germans might be expected to have contracted the disease by 1950.—Reuter.

Such varied developments emphasized the increased tempo of preliminaries to the marriage of Britain's future Queen and Philip Mountbatten on Nov. 20.

The bride-to-be rested at Wind-
sor after a busy week of shopping,
letter-writing and conferences.

Philip joined her for the week-
end, driving from his Naval sta-
tion in Wiltshire. Even in the re-
pose of these regular family

gatherings with the King, Queen
and Princess Margaret Rose, how-
ever, discussions of wedding de-
tails continue.

Persons close to the Court said
that for the wedding Princess Elizabeth would probably use a touch of bright rouge and a somewhat redder lipstick than usual.

London, Oct. 20.

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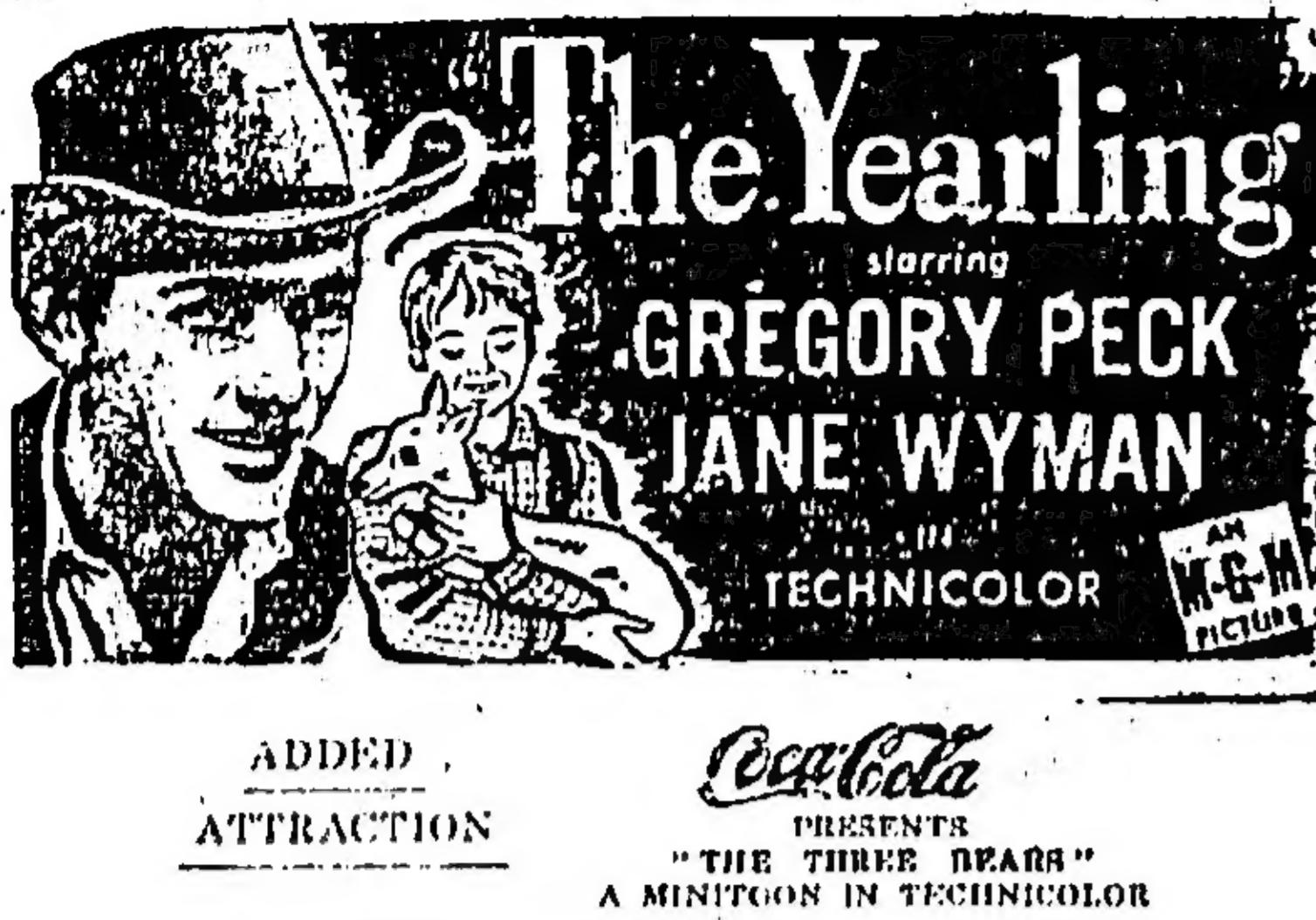
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Poon, through his solicitor, claimed that they had been receiving inaccuracies in the news from the news agencies and that they used the receivers only as a means to verify the news.

Prosecuting Officer D. C. Wilkinson of the Radio Licensing and Inspection Office said that the Central Propaganda Bureau was not at present authorized for reception in the Colony. Should a license be applied for on behalf of the PCB, however, it would probably be granted.

Inspector Wilkinson told Mr. Conklin that his office took a serious view of unlicensed receiving as a protection against the licensed news agencies in Hong Kong. Moreover, he said, the type of news that comes into Hong Kong must be regulated.

Tickets Sold To Wrong Man

A Chinese detective on duty at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 8 a.m. on Oct. 19 was approached by Shum Lam, 49, and asked whether he wanted to purchase tickets for the train about to leave.

On ascertaining that the plainclothes man was brought to a 27-year-old female, Li Yuk, who offered two tickets for \$30 (cost of each ticket was \$8.80),

When Li appeared in Mr. A. Blin-Kerr's Court yesterday charged with black-marketing railway tickets, she pleaded that she bought them for her mother who, at the last minute, was taken ill.

Accused further claimed that when she received word if her mother's illness she had already bought the tickets. She was fined \$100.

Shum Lam, charged with aiding and abetting Li Yuk, was fined \$250 or two months' hard labour.

For offering a third-class K.C.R. ticket for \$12, at 2.40 p.m. on Oct. 18, Wo San-hing was fined \$75.

Lam Ping-kong, arrested at 2.30 p.m. on Oct. 18 with two tickets which he was offering for \$12.00, was fined \$200 or six weeks' hard labour. The same sentence was passed on Kun-yeo who had four tickets.

Arrested at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 18, Hui Mok-tack was fined \$100 for trying to sell two \$20 tickets for \$22 each.

Inspector J. Orem prosecut-

ed in all cases.

Slight burns were suffered by a Chinese male when a small fire broke out on the ground floor of 18 Water Street, at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The fire was extinguished by the inmates.

The Chinese super production with the biggest cast of most popular stars ever made in the Cantonese picture history in the Colony.

Commencing Thursday:

T.B. Scholarships

The award of two Colonial Scholarships in 1946 proved so satisfactory that the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has decided to offer six scholarships this year. The successful holders will come to Britain for six months or longer to study tuberculosis. The award will be divided as follows:

- (a) Two scholarships (value £120 each) to registered doctors in the Colonial Medical Service.
- (b) Two scholarships (value £100 each) to medical graduates of Native Medical Schools in the British Colonies.
- (c) Two scholarships (value £60 each) to Matrons, Nurses, Health Visitors, or other members of Colonial Sanitary Departments.

Applications should be made through the Colonial Medical Departments.

Li Chai-Sum Says Reds Will Win

(By Margaret Bowes)

Li Chai-sum, dissident Chinese General from the Nationalist camp, but generally considered non-Communist, says Chiang Kai-shek and his Government and predicts that Manchuria will fall to the Reds completely "within six months."

The round-faced, one-time Nationalist leader, whom I reached for an interview after careful identification and admittance through guarded gates and barred doors, expressed much the same opinion as Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang, another erstwhile Nationalist Commander who took sanctuary in foreign territory. Li, who took refuge in Hong Kong last March when his views and activities made further China residence risky, once figured conspicuously in an effort in Fukien Province to break away from the National Government. More recently, he has been identified with a reported South China separatist movement.

Civil War

Seated in his secluded living-room overlooking the harbour, Li did not deny outright the story, originating in Nationalist circles in North China, that he had a movement to depose the Nationalist regime there and effect a coalition between North China Liberals and the Chinese Communists. He stated through an interpreter that he has always advocated coalition which, he said, certainly "would be more beneficial to China than the present selfish dictatorship."

"The people of China are tired of war," he said, predicting that one way or another they would present "see that the fighting came to an end. The Nationalists will lose in Manchuria," he predicted, because they persist in—or cannot avoid—fighting defensively. The occupation of cities, he said, means little when those cities are isolated.

T. V. Soong

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Recognized by one of the girls on Island Road on Oct. 18, the three robbers were arrested. Mr. Conklin of Central Court yesterday sentenced Pun Ping, 20, and Chung Yau Hi, 20, to six months' hard labour and Cheung Tai Fook to three months.

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Defendant, who had been previously expelled, was reminded of the fact by the Magistrate. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment.

Inspector Moran prosecuted.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 345 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.32 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.15, 7.30, 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m. H.K.T.

12.15 a.m.—Studio Religious Talk for Christians

12.30 a.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.32 a.m.—Oscar Natake (Bass) will sing

1.00 a.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements

1.10 a.m.—Orchestral Interlude

1.15 a.m.—"Mayfair" - Musical Comedy

2.00 p.m.—Close Down

6.30 p.m.—"Varisty Request" - Favourites

7.00 p.m.—Studio: "See, See" on Sport

7.10 p.m.—Studio: "So Far" at the Piano

7.20 p.m.—Rimsky-Korsakov: Music from the Film "Schachmatov"

8.00 p.m.—"London Relay": World and Motor News

8.15 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "British Characters" No. 5: "The Chorus Girl"

8.45 p.m.—"Moods in Music"

9.00 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: Fred Hartley Quintet

9.15 p.m.—Studio: "Travellers' Day" - Special Naval Feature

9.30 p.m.—Produced by David - Keith Hardy, and introduced by the Captain G.O., Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Dorey, K.O.B., O.B.E., D.S.O.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News

10.10 p.m.—Weather Report

10.11 p.m.—Relay of Connie Damalis and His Paramount Ballroom Orchestra

11.00 p.m.—Close Down

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Admiral Refused To Answer

An application by Mr. Katoni, defending counsel in the Behar trial, to treat Vice-Admiral Tada Takedo as a hostile witness, was rejected by the War Crimes Court yesterday.

Admiral Tada was a defence witness in the trial of Vice-Admiral Sotunji and Capt. Mayazumi for allegedly killing 65 survivors of the Behar, sunk in the Indian Ocean by the Tone under the command of Captain Mayazumi.

Tada was shown a document alleged to have been written by him in Stanley. He was asked to identify it and his signature on it. He stated that such an answer would be incriminating and refused to answer.

Mr. Katoni, for Vice-Admiral Sotunji, asked the court that he be permitted to treat witness as hostile.

The Court adjourned to consider the point and on resumption held that the witness could not be considered hostile and that any answer would not be incriminating. Witness then admitted that the statement and signature was his.

Cross-examination centred on questions as to whose orders the Tone would come under after she had reached Batavia when she received orders to return to her former squadron.

Witness said that while on her way from Batavia to the 7th Squadron, she would normally be under the command of the 7th Squadron.

Hearing will be continued this morning when the last witness for the defence will be called.

Diseased Pork

For being found in possession of 10 catties of diseased pork, Li Kan, 17, was yesterday sentenced to a \$25 fine or two months' hard labour by Mr. Conklin of Central Court.

Li was arrested at 8.20 a.m. Saturday when he was walking along Water Street with the diseased meat. The pork was clearly marked as being unwholesome and unfit.

Part of a load of pigs which arrived in the Colony dead, the pork was ordered to be sent to the Slaughter House for destruction. Stolen en route, it had fallen into the hands of Li.

"Anyone who purchased this meat would become seriously ill. I take a very serious view of this offence," Mr. Conklin said.

THE MAGISTRATE REMINDED

Seventeen-year-old Li Shu-fan appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday and asked to be sent back to his native place, when he pleaded guilty to larceny of a fountain pen from Mr. W. H. Bailey, residing at 82 Robinson Road.

Defendant, who had been previously expelled, was reminded of the fact by the Magistrate. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment.

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TRADE PACT

The agreement reached in Washington, whereby America will reduce her tariffs on a wide range of imports, and the British Empire will modify the Imperial Preference system by arrangement with the Dominions, is as welcome as it is surprising. Less than a fortnight ago, the negotiations which had been proceeding for nearly six months at Geneva, appeared to be completely deadlocked, with the American delegation, headed by Mr. Clayton, stating quite openly that the British attitude on Empire preference seriously jeopardised the whole international trade organisation project, and warning that if the project did fail, as a result of British unwillingness to compromise, it would add enormously to the difficulties of getting the Marshall Plan through Congress.

The impasse appears to have been dissolved by a direct approach to General Marshall by the British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Inverclyde, just when the Geneva conference was on the verge of breakdown, and with such success that within a few days, the way was opened for conclusion in Geneva of huge multi-lateral tariff accord and the actual establishment of the proposed International Trade Organisation at the Havana Conference next month. It seems to have been achieved by a device which overcame the immediate British objections to concessions on Imperial Preferences. On the face of it, the new accord represents no weakening of the British position, and, in fact it involves mostly preferential "duties" enjoyed between Britain and the Dominions or between one Dominion and another. That is to say, it represents weakening of the Imperial preference system through agreements between the Dominions and the United States, rather than through agreements between the British Government and the United States. The objective sought by the United States, the opening up of Dominion markets to American exports on the same terms as the British, has been achieved. For instance, it is understood that, in one particular case, Canada is eliminating a preference by raising the duty on imports from Britain or other Dominions, rather than by lowering the duty on American imports of the same commodity. The agreement is particularly welcome as it seems obvious that, certainly at the outset, Britain stands to gain a decided advantage. Reductions in the American tariff should make it possible for Britain to increase her exports to the United States appreciably, and do something to close the alarming gap in the Balance of Payments. Equally important, it retrieves the value of the hard work that has been put in by the delegations at Geneva over the last six months, and permits high confidence that, with the gradual restoration of European economy, it will be possible to organise world trade movements on rational lines. For this, the patience and perseverance of the American Government largely accounts, particularly in the final phases. The bargaining has been hard, but the result bears all the hall-marks of an excellent agreement for both sides.

The Well Of Life
Society

Nuremberg, Oct. 19.—"Heil Hitler," said the blonde young thing. "I am about to become a mother."

"Heil Hitler," said her father, apparently unconcerned that his daughter's hand was singularly bare of a wedding ring.

At the point, that fine old stock situation of many illegitimates crumbled. Did the father turn his erring daughter out into the chill Bavarian blizzards, thickly muttering, "Go, and never darken my door again?"

Of course not. In the hell-fellow-well-met days of Adolf Hitler, he merely dispatched her to the nearest hostel of the "Lebensborn" society.

The whole story of the Lebensborn—the Well of Life society—and its official essay into helping Hitler's Germany become a nation of many illegitimates will be told, starting tomorrow, at the trial of Lehenhoven officials.

Already, documentary evidence shows that the Lebensborn, pursuing its campaign to teach an essentially conventional people that it was to the glory of the Reich to give birth often, in or out of wedlock, ran into some strange byways. For example, it somehow discovered that there were honourable and

to boycott United Nations intervention in the Korean problem would fit in with the pattern Russian attitude which is emerging in the present United Nations Assembly.

Flat Refusal

Firstly, Russia, Poland and Yugoslavia announced flatly after the United Nations Political Committee had decided to create the Balkans Investigation Commission that they would not co-operate with it in any way. The Soviets and Poland refused to take seats which had been held open by the commission for them.

Secondly, the Soviet and satellites refused to serve on a sub-committee which is being set up to consider the United States proposal for a year-round "Little Assembly" of the United Nations to handle problems on which the Security Council fails to reach agreement.

It is these actions of outright boycott which lend substance to the prediction that Russia also will boycott the Korean Commission.

Meanwhile there is considerable criticism of the American resolution amongst some of the delegations here. They believe the American proposal is

not specifically enough drawn and does not closely enough define just what the functions of the United Nations commission in Korea will be. The American specification that the commission shall be available for "appropriate consultations" during the elections, the setting up of a Government and the withdrawal of troops is not precise enough and should be more clearly explained.

Purposefully Vague

However, it is understood the United States is purposely vague in drawing up this section of the resolution because it does not want to give Koreans the idea that the Americans might be suggesting too close United Nations interference in the setting up of a Government. The United States idea is said to be that the United Nations itself can elaborate on the functions of the commission if it wants.

The Soviets' legal arguments

against the United States proposal are expected to contend that it violates the Big Four agreement at Moscow in December, 1945. However, if it takes the line of previous Soviet expositions in the Political Committee this session, it probably will consist mainly of political assertions, crediting the United States with dubious designs against Korean independence which they hope to implement through controlling the United Nations commission.

In the meantime the best informed sources here believe there is a chance for a preliminary Japanese peace conference until early 1948. They believe that the Chinese objections to the United States voting procedure will be overcome within the next few weeks as a result of conversations between Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh and United States officials during the past fortnight.

China's Stand

They think the Chinese will give up their insistence on the right of the veto after having used the stand as a bargaining position from which they attempted to influence the American attitude on the post-treaty control of Japan and the economic level to be permitted that country. The Chinese are understood to have won assurances from the United States that the post-treaty control suggested by the Americans will be adequate to quiet Chinese fears, but failed to dent the American insistence that Japan must be permitted a permanent economic-level equivalent to that obtaining between 1930 and 1934.

There is still wide disagreement between the Chinese and United States on the merchant fleet tonnage which Japan should be permitted to have.

Meanwhile, there is some belief here that when the Big Four meet in London on November 25 the United States may take advantage of the opportunity to try again to convince the Soviet that they, too, should join in the conference. However, if the Soviet still refuses the United States will go ahead when China signifies willingness.—United Press.

These returning Germans were quickly classified into two classes, "racially valuable" and "inferior." The first category got the promised resettlement. The second category became slave labourers. And in 1949, when labour was short, practically every returning German was tossed into the slave labour category.

This was disclosed today by Edmund Schwenck, senior trial counsel in the case.—United Press.

100 Years
Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

According to the "United Service Gazette," Mr. Graham, the second master of HMS "Childers," have committed the singular act of desertion from their vessel, while at sea.

The Captain was at dinner on board the flagship, and the first Lieutenant was sick at hospital.

The ship was in charge of the second Lieutenant, Mr. Graham;

and the master, Mr. Elliott, was under arrest. Whether there was any previous consultation or concert between the parties does not appear, but all at once Mr. Graham returned to the Reich from many countries on promise of resettlement under conditions equally or exceeding those in their "temporary" homelands.

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MORE THAN
TEMPTATION

Most players think of the "Bath coup" as merely an invitation to the leader to repeat the suit in circumstances where a second lead of it will present the declarer's trick otherwise couldn't get. But it is more than that. When the player with the ace-jack has played low on the king lead from king-queen, he would naturally be pleased to have the deader pitch into his now perfect tenace. But in many situations his holdup will be of value even if the opener switches suit, because of the makeup of the other suit selected.

8 K 9

H 10 2

D A 8 7 4

C 7 5 4

S 10 8 6 2

I I K Q 10 7 6

D 10 6

C 8 2

N S Q 5 4

H 9 3

D Q 9 3 2

C K 10 6 1

S A 1 7

H A 1 5

D K 1 5

C A Q J 9

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South: West: North: East:

2NT: Part: 3NT:

After that short sharp bidding

West properly opened his heart

and South properly played low. His

idea was not just a hope that West would repeat the suit, but absolute knowledge that any switch by West was certain to help him in one way or another. Also properly, West refused to fall for the coup and repeat hearts.

Instead, he picked the most logical choice of evils, he spades 2, with the 3, Q and A going on.

As it developed, the hold-up or

"Bath, coup," on the first trick was

worth two tricks to South. He could tell now from the rule of eleven that West had the spade 10, and so to the 9 he could be finessed safely as an extra entry to dummy. After that reading, he led to the diamond A, finessed the J and laid down the K, hoping for a division which did not materialise. He reached dummy with the 9, finessed to Spades the club J, overtook the spade J with the K and finessed the club Q. The heart A and club A then gave him an extra trick.

To let note that if South had taken the heart K on the first trick, he could have added no more than seven other tricks because he then could have led from dummy only twice for finesses, and as soon as he lost the lead to East, there tricks would have closed him off.

What is the best way for a player

who has had little experience against slick psychic bidders to protect himself from the great losses because of their trickery?

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



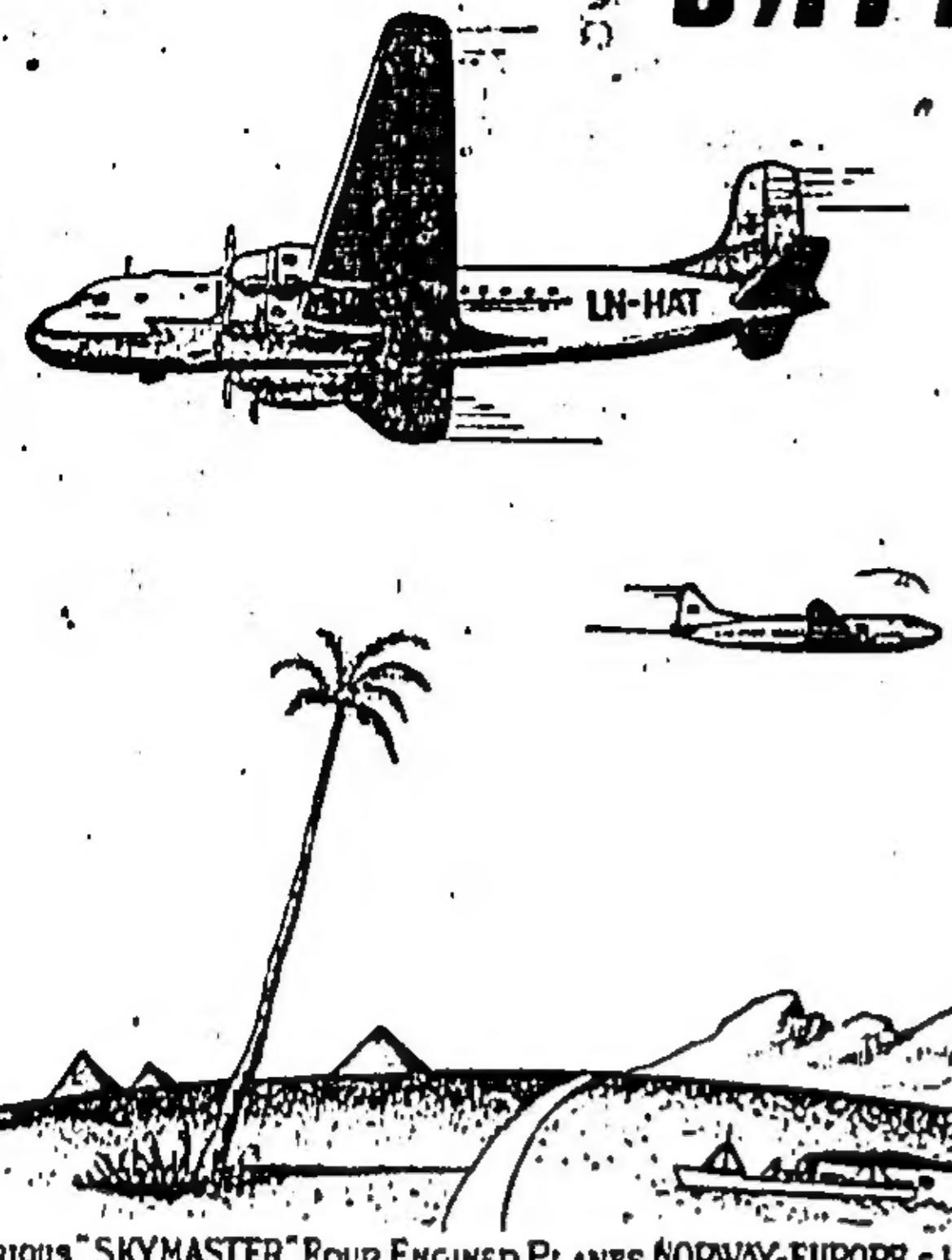
"Of course they're offended! You should have insisted upon paying the check twice before giving in!"

TALKING ABOUT FILMS

By C.A. Lejeune

The long and intensive search for a Scottish girl to play Flora MacDonald opposite David Niven's Bonnie Prince Charlie has ended in the choice of an English girl — 24-year-old Margaret Leighton, born and bred in Birmingham. Native criticism is slightly mollified by

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"ONLY SOCIALISM CAN SAVE BRITAIN"--MR. SHINWELL

Grimethorpe Miners Were RIGHT

Sheffield, Oct. 19. The report of the Fact-finding Committee into the Grimethorpe "stint" dispute, which cost Britain 600,000 tons of coal, was understood today to have recommended that the stint should not be increased.

The findings are regarded as justification of the refusal of the 140 men in the Melton Field seam at Grimethorpe to work an extra two feet of coalface each shift—a refusal which gave rise to sympathy strikes in the Yorkshire coalfields which, at one time, involved 50,000 miners.

After a meeting of 500 Grimethorpe men in Cudworth, a mining village, today, Mr. Ernest Jones, Area Secretary of the Miners' Union and a member of the Fact-finding Committee, said that the report had been "unanimously received". Its findings are said to have been accepted by the men.

Mr. Jones hoped that the dispute would end "in the happiest possible circumstances."

The final settlement rests with the National Coal Board's representatives on the Conciliation Board for the area, to whom a copy of the report has been sent.—Reuter.

A warning was given here today by Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, newly appointed War Minister and Chairman of the Labour Party National Executive, that only "the application of Socialist principles" could help Britain to escape from her present trials.

The former Minister of Fuel, who lost his seat in the Cabinet when the Government was reconstructed earlier this month, said: "We must not allow ourselves to be diverted from a Socialist policy because of Tory opposition. It is becoming increasingly clear that only by the application of Socialist principles can we escape from our present trials."

"The choice before us is whether we are to pursue a vigorous Socialist policy, which is based on our conviction that this is essential to the interests of the general body of workers—whether they are working for wages or salaries—or knuckle down to the threats and intimidations of those elements who are against us and who seek our destruction."

"If we show the slightest sign of weakness," continued Mr. Shinwell, "not only will the Labour Party suffer a severe set-back but the wages and conditions of the workers which, having regard to the circumstances, are far better than ever they have been, will be seriously impaired."

The Socialist policy, he declared, meant not "striving after equality which is beyond our present reach, but demanding in all our affairs equity and social justice, and nothing short of that will satisfy us."

Saying that he was "frankly disturbed" about the turn of events in foreign affairs, Mr.

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U.S. Senator Urges Aid For China

Washington, Oct. 20. Senator Owen Brewster, Republican of Maine, said today that American aid to combat Communism in China is "fully as important" as the Marshall Plan for Europe, and that he would ask Congress to consider it along with the European recovery programme.

Brewster said in an interview that the stabilization of Asia is the "Achilles heel of Russia. If we won Europe and lost China I don't know where there would be any advantage for us."

For the past 100 years the "whole American foreign policy has been embodied in the Monroe Doctrine. If we were going to look forward to the next century it would be found in two words—stronger China."

As far as this country was concerned the most important phase of the last war was the struggle in the Pacific. He added, "China has had a long history of peaceful intentions. If you guarantee peace in the Pacific you will not have another worldwide war." The Senator said he urged President Truman a year ago to place General MacArthur in charge of China as well as Japan to stabilize the country and put down Communism.

Brewster said General MacArthur "understands the Orient and it understands him. I told the President that he would find nothing but dead Communists south of the Great Wall if he put MacArthur in charge."

Brewster said he favours giving China assistance "in a substantial way" because "China is fully as important as Europe."—United Press.

COMMODITY JUMP

New York, Oct. 20. Wholesale commodity established a new record price peak as an increasing number of cities announced week-end boosts in the price of bread. For the fourth straight day, the Associated Press composite price of 35 wholesale commodities broke previous all-time records, touching 106.03 on Saturday.

The base year 1928 equals 100. Individual commodities advancing included rubber, butter, oats, rye, and cotton. Coffee, corn and flour declined.—Associated Press.

All Routes Cut To Egypt

Ankara, Oct. 19. Turkey tonight suspended all airway and shipping traffic services to Egypt as a new move in the intensified precautions against cholera.

All Turkish pilgrims visiting the Mohammedan Holy City of Mecca have been recalled to the country and a special steamer has been sent to the port of Jeddah in the Arabian Gulf, to collect them.

Rigid protective measures are being taken all along the Southern Anatolian borders in South Western Turkey with the help of army units and in some areas the borders have been closed.

Compulsory inoculation began in the southern Turkish provinces, and all through the country the authorities are urging the population to be inoculated against the disease.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 19. Lloyds shipping intelligence reported from New York today that the Danish motor vessel Helvig, bound from Jaffa for New York, collided in the vicinity of the Ambrose Light on Friday night with the American steamer George Ulmer. Damage, if any, was not known.—Reuter.

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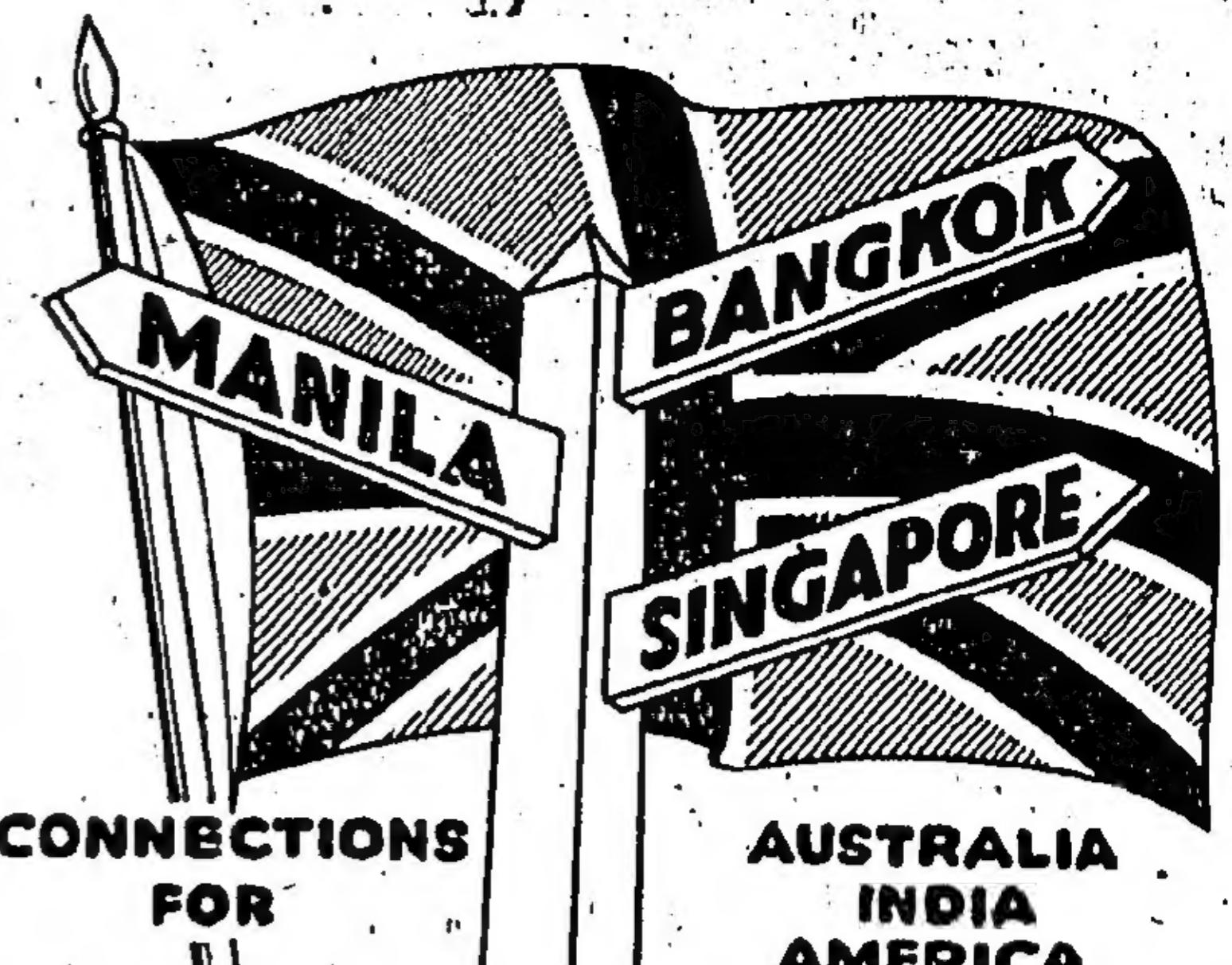
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JAPAN'S \$500-MILLION PLAN FOR RECOVERY

(By Denis Warner, Reuter-AAP Correspondent)

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

With \$137 million of gold, silver and precious jewels made available to the Japanese Government from frozen assets in Japan, the Far Eastern Commission presented the Japanese economy with a \$500 million blueprint for recovery.

The well-informed "Current Economy of Japan" says that though the market has become firmer in recent weeks, there has been no very marked change in the statistical position. The paper points out that the fall in synthetic rubber consumption has continued in the United States, but there has been no parallel expansion in the consumption of natural rubber.

The "Economist" continues: "Un-

doubtedly the rubber market has been buoyed up by persistent reports that the United States may purchase rubber to build up a strategic stockpile, but if the purchase for stockpiling is adopted as a definite element of American policy, it would presumably be on the dual grounds of the unsettled political conditions and of the need to expand the world's dollar resources; the first ground would equally justify the relatively high level of synthetic rubber capacity, if not actual production, it seems probable, that some relaxation of American Government control on consumption may still be introduced in favour of natural rubber. Some reports also suggest that Russia may buy rubber from Malaya. Information on Russian synthetic production is slight, but output is unlikely to be sufficient to cover Russian requirements for postwar reconstruction."

The article concludes: "Meanwhile, Malaya is suffering from a shortage of rice and the prospects of increasing supplies are not promising. Without adequate rice supplies at reasonable prices, there will be little chance of reducing costs. Despite all current difficulties, our put has been increasing."—L.P.S.

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SHIPS TO EARN DOLLARS

Washington, Oct. 20.

A proposal that foreign ships be given a "competitive chance" to carry more of American overseas trade to enable their countries to earn dollars, was made in a speech last night by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Averell Harriman.

He urged the transfer of a greater number of surplus American ships to foreign countries to avoid "having them put an unnecessary portion of their energies into shipbuilding and thus divert them from other reconstruction activities."—Reuter.

OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

T.T. on New York per U.S.\$1

Bank 54,000, sellers 56,000; T.T. on London per £1 161,000, 165,-000.

Forward rates which are limited to three months differ per month by not more than five per cent.

The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of sterling.—Reuter.

New Customs Union?

Athens, Oct. 20.

The Greek Government has decided to appoint a commission to study the possibility of a customs union between Greece and Turkey.

The decision has been taken in the light of a recent mission to Turkey, led by M. Athanasiou Barlasbas, a former Minister of Agriculture, for a preliminary exchange of views on the subject with Turkish officials and experts.

The present Greek view is that, although the production of Greece and Turkey is largely similar, a union would enable both countries to pursue a common export policy for such commodities as tobacco and dried fruit, since the demand in the available markets is ample to cater for supply from both countries.—Reuter.

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25th October

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30th October

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Shanghai & Kure

Mid November

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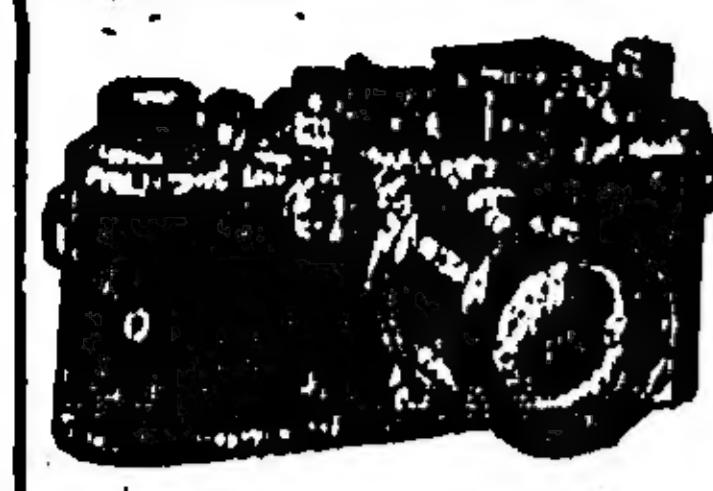
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SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAN Entries For Two Divisions

RAOC MAN SUSPENDED

At the meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday, Turner of the R.A.O.C. was suspended till the end of December for striking an opponent on the field of play during the Second Division game between South China and R.A.O.C. on Oct. 11.

L.R.C. Tennis Tournament

After leading by five clear games in the first set of their Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship match at the Ladies' Recreation Club, Mrs. Hucker and Mr. Standiford lost the set to Miss Iago and Chapman at 7-5.

They lost the next set at 6-2.

In the other Mixed Doubles game, Mrs. Dens and Mr. Pugh beat Miss McCullough and Mr. Holman 6-0, 6-2.

Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Linton and Mrs. Tudor beat Mrs. Bennies and Mrs. Hayes 6-1, 6-2 in the Ladies' Open Competition.

Today's Tennis

The following is today's programme in the Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship, sponsored by the Ladies' Recreation Club.

Mrs. Lander and Paul Kong v Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prophet, Major and Mrs. Hogg v Miss D. Kent and Tsui Yan-pui.

BOXING TOURNEY

Brussels, Oct. 10. The Austrian champion, Joe Wulffin, and barrel-chested Robert Eugene of Belgium came safely through the semi-final of the Brussels heavyweight boxing contest last night and prepared to meet in the next week's final, the winner of which will be awarded a crack at British Bruce Woodcock's European crown.

Wulffin, discovery of the tournament, nearly outpointed Stephan Olek of France over 10 rounds, while Eugene, also a comparative unknown, scored a technical knockout over Belgian champion Piet Wilde, when Wilde retired battered in the seventh round.—United Press.

TODAY'S BOWLS

The following Open Singles Lawn Bowls semi-final games will be played this afternoon at the Recrejo ground starting at 5 p.m.: J. S. Landolt v A. J. Hull, S. Yusuff v M. N. Rokusen.

Unrra Record Of Repatriation

During UNRRA/CNRRA's lifetime 24,000 overseas Chinese were repatriated to South East Asia countries from China, including 14,000 to Singapore and the Malayan Union and 7,000 to Burma. Some 8,000 Chinese displaced and stranded abroad as a result of the war have been repatriated to their homes in China.

This was revealed at a Press conference yesterday morning by Mr. Jennings Wong, Chief of the Preparatory Commission, International Refugees. Organisation, Shanghai, who recently arrived to attend a South China conference of branch heads of the organisation.

Mr. Jennings Wong, who was Deputy Director of CMRA, Shanghai Regional Office until he took over PCIRO, and before the war was connected with the ILO, said that PCIRO is a specialized agency set up by the United Nations to carry on the work of handling displaced persons in the Far East, which up to the end of June last was handled by UNRRA and CNRRA. Mr. Wong has been Chief of the Far Eastern Office since its establishment in July 1947.

H.K. Office

Mr. Wong added that the two main tasks to be carried out in the Far East are the repatriation and resettlement of some 12,000 European displaced persons now in Shanghai, and the repatriation of 30,000 overseas Chinese displaced from countries in South-east Asia. The Organisation has two branch offices, one in Shanghai and one in Hong Kong.

The Shanghai Office main concern is to deal with European displaced persons, while the Hong Kong Office will handle the problem of Chinese repatriates.

The Hong Kong Office is purely administrative. The embarkation centres are in Canton, Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, where repatriates are received in Canton, and whilst awaiting transportation, and

Destitute

With the recent establishment of the embarkation sub-offices in Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, and the appointment of heads of these offices, repatriation work will be resumed immediately; and the next movement is expected to be the sending of 2,000 men back to Burma.

These overseas Chinese, con-

tinue Mr. Wong, have been separated from homes and families in the countries of their adoption for periods up to ten years, and have lost everything in the long struggle with the Japanese. Most of them are completely destitute and have long depended entirely on the relief and welfare activities of CNRRA and UNRRA. Their return to the countries of their adoption will be a valuable acquisition — most of them are skilled workmen and will be most helpful in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of war-torn areas in South-east Asia.

GANG FIGHT

A gang fight in which 40 to 50 coolies were involved led to the appearance before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Canton yesterday of seven men, who all pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. The Magistrate deferred sentence to this morning.

Detective-Inspector Gordon re-

quested the court to take a serious view, as fights of this kind had been very prevalent of late. He requested His Worship to consider expulsion.

17 TOO MANY

Chu Hoo, a lorry driver who had been warned repeatedly by the police not to carry passengers in excess of the regulated load, yesterday was fined \$600 by Mr. Conkin of Central Court.

He was caught on Sunday carrying 17 people in excess of the permitted load of six.

"He was making a great profit by overloading his bus. When I caught him, his hand was full of ten cent notes," Inspector Reddish said.



Rutherford, Aston Villa's goalkeeper (left) saves, with Bryn Jones, Arsenal's inside left, running in, attempting to score from a pass, during the match at the Arsenal stadium.—AP Photo.

Hong Kong Girl Makes Hit In Polish Ballet

Warsaw, Oct. 20.

Margot Fonteyn, well-known in the Far East where she spent her childhood, scored an outstanding success with a British ballet company in Warsaw to-day just a week after the departure of the Moscow folk ballet company.

Miss Fonteyn (her name is Peggy Hookham) was educated at the Public School for Girls in Shanghai and has also spent some time in Hong Kong.

All seats were sold within 30 hours of the opening of advance booking, and people who could not get tickets crowded the standing area. The visit of Miss Fonteyn's company will be talked about here for a long time.

On the opening night, when there were 12 curtain calls, the Russian colony here attended in force, and at the close the Soviet Counsellor, delighted and excited, pushed his way through the crowd to offer congratulations on Margot Fonteyn's performance.

Difficulties

The triumph was achieved over many difficulties, however, and the British Council had hard work in arranging for the company's stay, for the official pro-Soviet attitude kept cropping up with obstructive tactics.

There was a "misunderstanding" over hotel accommodation, and determined negotiations at the Ministry of Art and Culture were needed to put it right. Again,

Trafalgar Day Ceremony

To-day, Trafalgar Day, units of the British Pacific Fleet will perform the ceremony of Beating the Retreat at 6.30 p.m. on the grounds of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

The Royal Marines Bands of the Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, and H.M. Ships "Gambier" and "Theseus" will take part. A guard of Royal Marines will be provided by "Gambier".

A rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon and attracted considerable attention.

K. C. WU ON HOLIDAY

Shanghai, Oct. 20. Manila will be the probable destination of Mayor K. C. Wu if he decides to take a brief vacation from his arduous duties.

A City Government spokesman reportedly stated that for "reasons of health" the Mayor was full of ten cent notes." Inspector Reddish said.

Arms Case Allegation

On Oct. 9 three men armed with two revolvers and a dagger entered the ground floor of 903 Canton Road and robbed Chan Yuk of \$140.

As the result of inquiries, the Mong Kok C.I.D., under Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes, raided 954 Canton Road, third floor, three days later, and found two revolvers, 28 rounds of ammunition and a dagger.

They also took into custody Liu Sang, 22, Liu Ming, 28, Lam Cheong, 30, and Wu Wan, 30, married woman.

Appearing before Mr. W. A. Blair-Ker, at Kowloon yesterday, the first two accused were charged with the armed robbery and possession (or in control of) the arms and ammunition. The other two defendants were charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

On the application of DSI Sykes, the accused were remanded for one week in custody.

SUGAR RATION IN MALAYA

Singapore, Oct. 20. The sugar ration in Singapore and the Malayan Union has been increased from six ounces to eight ounces per week, as from today.

The announcement said the increase had been made possible by a review of the present sugar stocks and the receipt of firm figures of expected arrival.

The issue of cigarettes against the ration card also ceases as from today, in view of the excellent stock and forward cigarette position.

Only three articles of food-stuffs are now rationed in the Holy Land.

He said he still favours participation.—United Press.

Dramatic Success Of Communist Offensive Changchun Losses: Kirin Surrounded

Peiping, Oct. 20. A series of Chinese Communist successes which made the Government military situation in the North East take a serious turn for the worse was reported today by pro-Government despatches.

They conceded the loss of several bastions on the outer defence ring of Changchun, and admitted the fall of three keypoints in the rail system linking Manchuria and Inner Mongolia.

These reverses were recorded after almost daily predictions that the Reds were about to be administered body blows which would finally eliminate their potential for another offensive in Manchuria.

In a series of dramatic moves, the Reds completed a wide encirclement of the Manchurian capital and Kirin City, 80 miles east, to cut the railway at several points between the two cities, severing hydro-electric lines leading to Changchun, thus depriving it both of light and power. Gunfire was reported to be clearly audible in both cities.

Nungan Taken.

The Red successes included the capture of Nungan on the Changchun-Tsailai railway, 35 miles northwest of Changchun, and Touhui or the trunkline leading to Harbin, 45 miles northeast of the Manchurian capital.

(Touhui is an important base from which the Reds could mount direct assaults against Changchun.

Its successful defence after bloody fighting was credited with blunting the Reds' fourth Manchurian offensive last winter).

Chihi Siege

Chihi, on the Changchun-Kirin railway, 35 miles east of Changchun, was under siege, allegedly by 20,000 Reds, and Red units penetrated to the railhead at points closer to Changchun.

Despatches said mechanized Nationalist units engaged Red assaulters 10 miles east of Changchun killing many and taking 30 prisoners.

In the Mukden sector coal miners are evacuating Furushan, Communist artillery running becomes increasingly audible.

Shantung Too

Meanwhile, in North-East Shantung, which the Nationalists had claimed to have "cleared" less than a week ago, the Communists seemed to be staging a comeback.

Local despatches this morning said that the Communists shelled Weihsien and the Nationalist warships in the harbour with heavy artillery fire.

Nationalist air force reinforcements are reported to be rushing to the aid of the defenders, whose position is significantly described in Government messages as "obscure."—Associated Press and Reuter.

Jews Nabbed In Syria

Jerusalem, Oct. 20. Five Jewish settlement policemen who left Kfar Szold yesterday armed with rifles to patrol the area north of the colony have been arrested by the Syrian military authorities.

They were arrested when found half a kilometer inside Syrian territory.

It was also announced that two British soldiers in armoured cars who inadvertently drove 13 miles into Syrian territory, were taken into custody early today but were released after six hours.

Meanwhile, a British informant categorically denied the rumours of clashes with Syrians and said that incidents similar to those happened every few weeks due to misunderstandings.—United Press.

Winds of well over 100 miles per hour were reported near the storm centre.

The storm is moving north-east and is expected to wear itself out at sea.—United Press.

Reserves:—Henderson, Strange and Bond.

King Prorogues Parliament

London, Oct. 20.

The King formally ended the second session of Parliament under the Labour Government today with praise for the United States efforts to boost European production and world trade.

Parliament was prorogued (Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, Left-Wing Leader, and several other Ministers favoured it).

The Left-Wingers nevertheless intend to raise the issue on the floor of the House.

King George will ride in state to Parliament tomorrow and personally open the session. Today, however, his speech-like tomorrow's written by the Government—was read to the assembled Lords and members of the Commons by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt.

It was largely a review of legislation passed during the 1944-5 session.—United Press.

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